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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TIMOTHY N. JONES et al.

Application No.: 09/264,547

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For: **SUBDIVIDING A DIGITAL
DENTITION MODEL**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application and a Request for Continuing Examination, and in response to the rejections stated in an Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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